MI Funding Hub

Fueling Stronger Communities with the Right Resources



As the year begins to wind down, it's a great time to look ahead. Explore funding opportunities and resources that can help position your community's priorities for what comes next. The MI Funding Hub helps local governments discover funding that can bring community goals to life, encourage growth, and support a stronger future.

Want to get a headstart on your grant search for 2027? Watch our **quick step-by-step video tutorial** for an easy introduction to the MI Funding Hub database and start exploring grant opportunities today. The database is free to use, with no log-in required!

Ready to build your grant expertise? Our **Grant Basics Toolkit** walks you through each step of the grant process and includes practical, downloadable templates to make budgeting and planning easier.

Take Your Funding Search Further with Syncurrent

Through our partnership with Michigan-based small business Syncurrent, local governments can move from identifying funding opportunities to preparing strong applications. The subscription service provides a dedicated workspace, grant searches customized to your community, and assistance with application materials—all available to MI Funding

Hub users at a reduced rate. **Explore Syncurrent and learn more.**

Join the Conversation on LinkedIn

Don’t miss out on the latest funding opportunities! Check out our LinkedIn page for posts featuring current grants, application deadlines, and resources designed to help you stay informed.

You can see our latest post **here.**



MI Funding Hub Webinar Series

Don’t miss MI Funding Hub’s last webinar of 2026!

MEDC’s Amy Schlussler-Schmidt and Greg West will join us to discuss the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery funds allocated to support recovery and mitigation efforts following severe storms and flooding in Michigan. We’ll also share details about additional grant services and features available through our partners at Syncurrent and highlight several upcoming grant opportunities.

Webinars will continue in 2027!

The MI Funding Hub team hosts this bi-monthly webinar series as your go-to resource for grant-seeking tips, emerging funding opportunities, and strategies to help municipalities and communities successfully secure funding. Mark your calendar for the **December 15 webinar** and **register today**!

In the meantime, be sure to check out **MIFundingHub.org** to learn more about new funding possibilities. This site is continually updated as new information comes available.

Featured Funding Opportunities

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) MI Brightfields Pilot

The MI Brightfields Pilot is primarily designed to support the development of solar and/or battery energy storage. However, all competitive projects that result in the deployment of renewable energy or energy storage technology on brownfield sites in Michigan are invited to apply. Eligible technologies may include, but are not limited to, ground-mounted solar, rooftop solar, carport solar, solar plus storage, standalone battery energy storage, wind, and geothermal.

Deadline: All proposals must be submitted by December 13, 2026
Award Amount: Awards will be limited to $2 million per project

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Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) 2027 Renewable Energy & Electrification Infrastructure Enhancement and Development Grant Program

MPSC posted a request for proposals (RFP) seeking applications from businesses, nonprofit organizations, units of local and state governments, and tribal governments to fund planning, developing, designing, acquiring, or constructing renewable energy and electrification infrastructure projects in Michigan.

There are two opportunities for interested parties to submit clarifying questions about the RFPs, with deadlines set for Nov. 23, 2026, and replies posted to the grant program's webpage by Dec. 3; and another deadline for questions on Dec. 14, with replies posted Dec. 21. All inquiries must be submitted using the LARA-MPSC-Grants-Administration@michigan.gov email address.

Deadline: Proposals must be submitted by January 13, 2027
Award Amount: Not specified

Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) Parks and Resilient Communities (PARC)

The Parks and Resilient Communities (PARC) funding round, administered by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, aims to renovate local parks and public gathering spaces. The program's goal is to fund new outdoor public infrastructure to help residents gather and utilize amenities for recreational purposes, while addressing climate change, managing floods, and improving public health by transforming recreation spaces into active defenses against extreme weather.

Deadline: February 12, 2027
Award Amount: $500,000 – $1,000,000 per proposed project

Applications Still Open!

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Great Lakes Restoration Initiative: Community Forest And Open Space Conservation Program

Federally recognized Indian Tribes, local government entities, and nonprofit organizations that are qualified to acquire and manage land may apply for up to $1,000,000 for the fee simple acquisition of private forest land in portions of the Lake Superior Basin of Michigan and Wisconsin. Projects submitted for funding consideration must be forested properties at least five acres in size that are threatened by conversion to non-forest uses and that provide community benefits including economic, environmental, educational, and recreational benefits. An additional focus of this opportunity is to protect, enhance, and increase resilience of habitats necessary for sustaining native aquatic and terrestrial species important to the Lake Superior ecosystem. Competitive proposals will be those that demonstrate exceptional public benefits, meaningful community engagement, and strategic contributions to terrestrial habitat connectivity within the defined Terrestrial Habitat Connectivity Pilot Area.

Deadline: December 8, 2026
Award Amount: Not specified

MIFundingHub.org is a partnership between the **Michigan Municipal League** and the **Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO).** We continue to work with our partners at **Syncurrent** to churn up funding opportunities from federal and state sources that will help cities, villages, townships, counties, and tribes contribute to their project needs. Our database is regularly updated, ensuring you have access to accurate, timely information on grants, loans, and other funding opportunities—all in one reliable place.



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